LOCHSA RIVER CORRIDOR: US HIGHWAY 12 FROM KOOSKIA TO POWELL



Most roads on the Powell Ranger Districts are closed due to snow. Motorists should be sure to chain up before traveling on snow-covered, backcountry roads. Also, heavy rain and melting snow might cause flooding on some roads – proceed with caution.

Contact the Lolo Pass Visitor Center at (208) 942-3113, or Lochsa Ranger Station, (208) 926-4274, for more information and updates.

Road #	Road Description	Status	Date Posted	Condition
US 12	Kooskia to Powell	OPEN	05/26/17	Highway 12 is in good condition. Snow may flank the roadway near Powell. Drive carefully – large rocks might litter the road in places; mudslides and rockslides occur from time to time.
				BE SURE to contact the Lochsa Ranger Station for updates
359	Colt Creek	CLOSED	05/26/17	Road 359 is closed at Alkire Creek due to a blown-out culvert. BE SURE to contact the Powell Ranger Station for updates.
360	Elk Summit	CLOSED DUE TO SNOW	05/26/17	Road 360 near Elk Summit is snow-covered, with more than 12" of new snow in places. Chains required.
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362	Tom Beal	CLOSED DUE TO SNOW	05/26/17	BE SURE to contact the Powell Ranger Station for updates.
368	Beaver Meadows	CLOSED DUE TO SNOW	05/26/17	BE SURE to contact the Powell Ranger Station for updates.
369	Beaver Ridge	CLOSED DUE TO SNOW	05/26/17	BE SURE to contact the Powell Ranger Station for updates.
373	Elk Meadows	CLOSED DUE TO SNOW	05/26/17	BE SURE to contact the Powell Ranger Station for updates.
595	Granite Ridge	CLOSED DUE TO SNOW	05/26/17	BE SURE to contact the Powell Ranger Station for updates

NOTE: All forest roads are mountain roads with potential hazards. Drivers must use appropriate caution!

Single-lane in many places – backing up may be necessary. Watch for falling rocks and trees. At a minimum: carry water, a shovel and ax.